the Central Government. In all other cases, State/UT Governments are responsible for enforcement of the Act. Employers found employing children in occupations and processes prohibited under the Act are prosecuted under the provisions of the Act. State/UT Governments furnish information to the Central Government on implementation of the provisions of the Act. The enforcement of the labour laws is reviewed from time to time through Zonal Labour Ministers' Conference, through meetings of the monitoring Committee Chaired by Secretary, Labour as also by deputing Senior Officials to the field to oversee the pace and progress of enforcement of Child Labour related laws. On the basis of these review gaps are identified corrective action is taken.

**Refining capacity in the country**

*7. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state,:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has become self-sufficient in refining capacity;

(b) what are the refineries and their respective capacities per year, which will be commissioned in 2000;

(c) whether it is a fact that refining is expected to increase further in the year 2001;

(d) to what extent will surplus capacity of refineries create a negative impact on the petroleum sector; and

(e) the steps proposed to review the need for more refineries?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) India has become near self-sufficient in refining capacity.

(b) Mathura Refinery expansion by 0.5 million tonnes per annum is expected to be completed by end of February 2000. In addition, Visakh Refinery expansion by 3 million tonnes per annum is expected to be completed by March 2000.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There is only a marginal surplus in some products, which will remain for a few years and is not likely to have any negative impact.

(e) Refining Sector has been de-licensed and it is expected that the companies will invest in the refinery projects taking into account the existing capacities and viability aspects.

**Investigation Committee of Nepal on Plane Hijacking**

†*8. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Thapa Committee of Nepal which was investigating into the case of Indian Airlines plane hijacking has expressed its deep concern on the activities of Pak-supported terrorist organisations in Nepal;

(b) whether Government have any knowledge of recommendations made by Thapa Committee; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) Government of India are not aware of any Thapa Committee Report of Nepal on the hijacking of Indian Airlines flight IC-814 on December 24, 1999. However, His Majesty's Government of Nepal had constituted a 5-member Committee headed by Hem Bahadur Singh.

(b) and (c) The question does not arise.

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